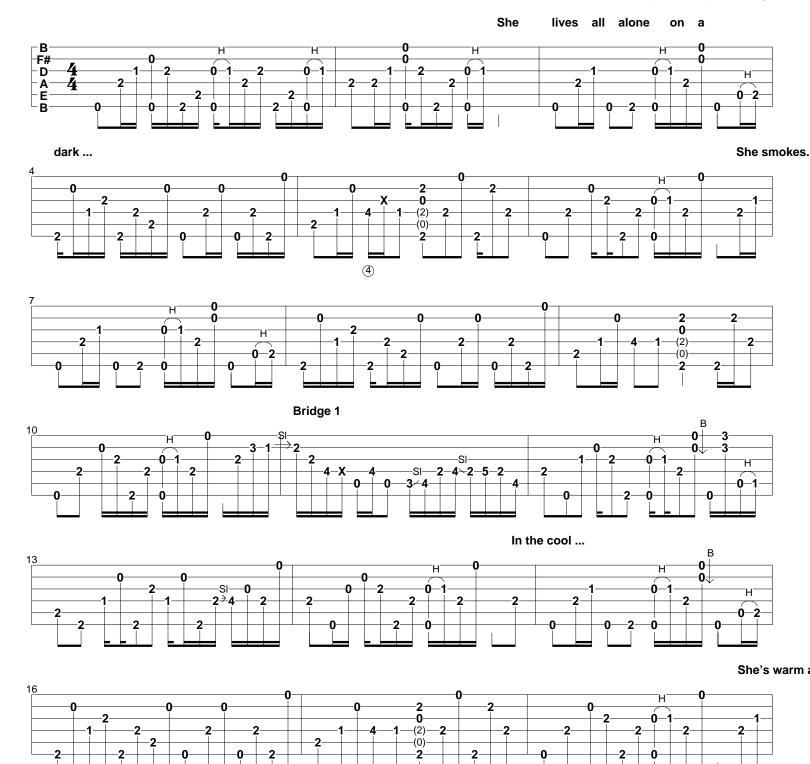
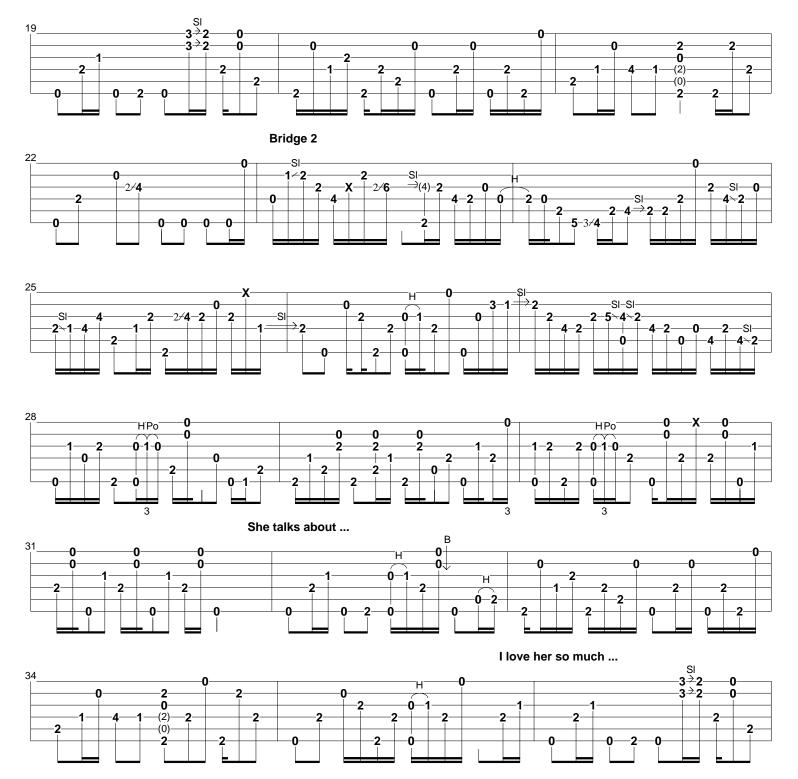
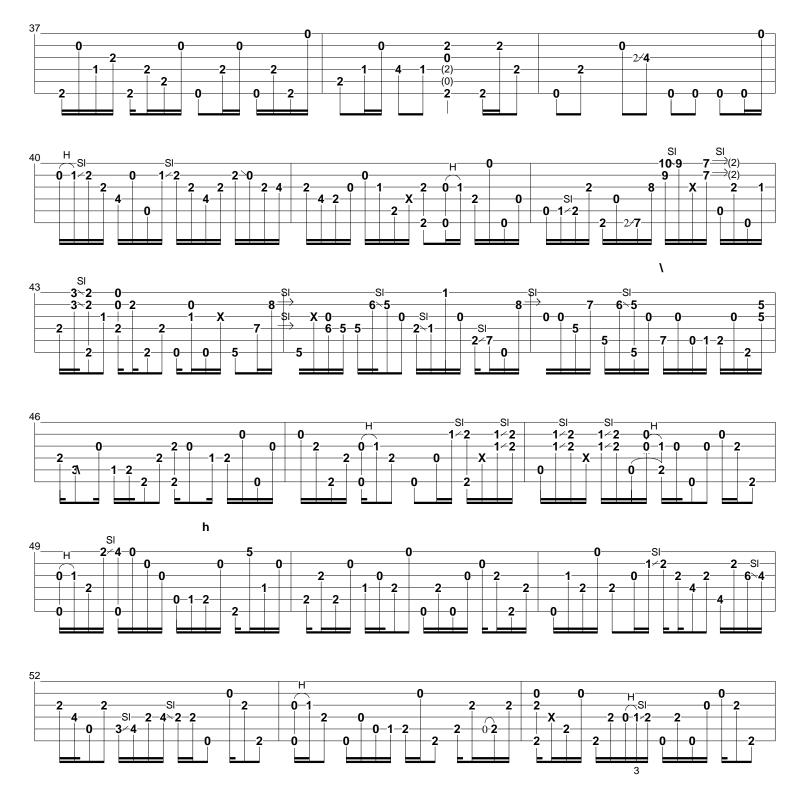
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Randall Hylton (arr Leo Kottke from "Peculiaroso")

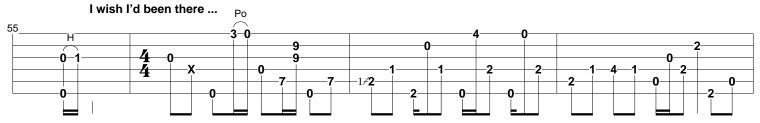
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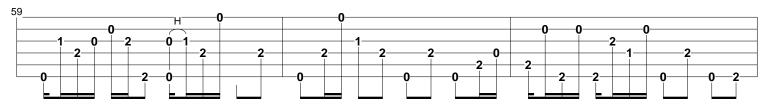




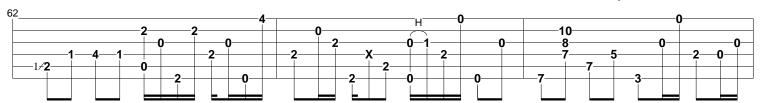
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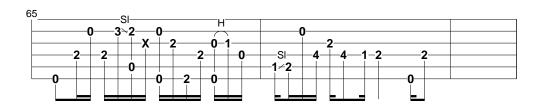


She'd not be so sad .



In that room at the top of the stairs.





This transcription is based on the "Peculiaroso" version, and therefore was done without the benefit of video footage. Review of a couple of live videos and the "Leo Kottke Live" CD suggests many permutations. It is almost as though it is played somewhat differently every time, particularly as regards the bridges or lead breaks, but even with respect to the basic chord voicings or positions. The individual player thus has lots of lattitude in playing this tune.

## LYRICS:

She lives all alone on a dark and windy street in a room at the top of the stairs.

She smokes cigarettes and stares at the wall not knowing that my heart lives there.

In the cool of the night She takes me inside And helps soothe my troubles and pain

She's warm and she's sweet Her kisses leave me weep I love it when she touches my face

She talks about the past

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The sorrow and regret She cries about the grey in her hair

I love her so much But she just won't believe Any man alive could ever care

I wish I'd been there When she was a girl Before love had treated her unfair

She'd not be so sad She'd not live alone In that room at the top of the stairs.

In that room at the top of the stairs.